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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte: TIMO JUHANI KANGAS

Application No. 10/088,926 Technology Center 3625

Mailed: November 25, 2008

Before KRISTA ZELE Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator ZELE, Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator.

#### ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 28, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

### EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on September 28, 2007. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) consider and acknowledge the Reply Brief filed September 28, 2007 as indicated above;
  - 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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